

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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Apriven Partners, LP,  
C&C Capital, LLC, and  
True North Funding, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Petters Group Worldwide, LLC,  
Petters Company, Inc., Nationwide International  
Resources, Inc.,  
Thomas J. Petters, Deanna Coleman,  
a/k/a Deanna Munson, Robert White,  
Larry Reynolds, and John and  
Jane Does 1 through 10,

Defendants.

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Civil Case No. 08-5373 ADM/JSM

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR JUDGMENT  
ESTABLISHING SUMMARILY A LIEN AND THE AMOUNT  
OF THAT LIEN AGAINST FUNDS RECOVERED IN  
CONNECTION WITH REPRESENTATION OF PLAINTIFFS IN  
THIS ACTION PURSUANT TO  
MINN. STAT. § 481.13  
AND ORDER FOR JUDGMENT**

The above-titled matter came on before the Court on the Motion by Stoel Rives LLP and Marc A. Al, Esq., for a Judgment Establishing a Lien and the Amount of that Lien Against Funds Recovered in Connection with Representation of Plaintiffs in this Action Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 481.13.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

True North Funding, LLC, C&C Capital, LLC, and Apriven Partners, LP (“Former Clients”) owe Stoel Rives LLP (“Stoel Rives”) no less than Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and 92/100 Dollars (\$81,478.92) for legal services rendered in connection with representation in this matter and representation in the Bankruptcy Court in *In re: Petters Company, Inc., et al.* (Consolidated under Case No.: 08-45257 (GFK)).

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Stoel Rives is entitled under Minn. Stat. § 481.13 to a judgment and lien against any funds recovered in this action in the amount of Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and 92/100 Dollars (\$81,478.92).

## **ORDER**

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Stoel Rives's Motion for a Judgment Establishing a Lien and the Amount of that Lien Against Funds Recovered in Connection with Representation of Plaintiffs in this Action Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 481.13 is GRANTED.

2. Stoel Rives is entitled to and is hereby granted a joint and several lien in the amount of no less than Eighty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and 92/100 Dollars (\$81,478.92) on any recovery had by Plaintiffs, or any of them.

3. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 481.13, Plaintiffs' interest in personal property involved in or affected by any actions or proceedings in connection with this matter shall be used to satisfy debts owed to Stoel Rives.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

BY THE COURT:

s/Ann D. Montgomery  
ANN D. MONTGOMERY  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: July 12, 2010.